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In re Application of	:	OFFICE OF PETITIONS
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Application No. 09/582,634	:	ON PETITION
Filed: September 13, 2000	:	
Attorney Docket No. 25232.0002	:	

This is a decision on the petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), filed July 9, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely reply within three months to the final Office action mailed January 23, 2003. A five-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained April 25, 2003. However, it was only proper to extend the time period for reply for three months. Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 24, 2003. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on May 13, 2004.

Petitioner has met the requirements to revive the above-identified application pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The file is now being forwarded to Technology Center 3700 for processing of the Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the Request for Refund filed with the instant petition.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-0482. Any telephone inquiries after September 28, 2004 should be directed to (571) 272-3282.

  
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